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Report Highlights:

On November 29, the Russian Government published the details of the 2004 poultry quota and beef and pork tariff rate quotas (TRQs). The poultry quota remains in place for 2004 and its volume will be 1.05 million metric tons (MMT), of which the United States is allotted 771,900 MT. The frozen beef and chilled beef TRQs were set at 420,000 MT and 27,500 MT, with the United States to receive a specific part of the frozen beef TRQ (17,200 MT). Lastly, the United States was allocated 42,200 MT of the 450,000 MT pork TRQ.

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Unofficial Translations of the Russian Federation Resolutions:

**Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation
of November 29, 2003 #724, Moscow**

**On the particularities of implementing
the special protective measure in respect to poultry meat**

The Government of the Russian Federation hereby Decrees the following:

1. To introduce the following changes to the Russian Federation Government Resolution #48 "On measures of protection of the Russian poultry industry" from January 23, 2003 (Collection of Russian Federation legislation, 2003, #5, p. 487; 2003, #25, p.2531):
 - a. In clause 1 and 2, the words "in the customs regime for release into free circulation" should be changed to "in the customs regime for release for internal consumption;"
 - b. Clause 1 should be supplemented with paragraph 3 of the following content: "The import quota on import of poultry in 2004 should be distributed among supplying countries according to appendix #3;"
 - c. Appendix 1 should be provided in the following version: (see below)
2. The State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation is to conduct customs clearance in 2004 of poultry meat imported with licenses issued by the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade (MEDT) to participants of foreign economic activity according to established procedures.
3. The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation is to issue within a five-day period, in accordance with established procedures licenses for the imports of poultry meat, to participants of foreign economic activity who have obtained licenses for import of poultry meat (TN VED code 0207) in 2003, including:
 - a. Until August 1, 2004 - for the import of 40 percent of the poultry meat volume proportionally to the average annual volume of poultry meat supplied by them to the customs territory of the Russian Federation during the period from January 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003;
 - b. From April 1, 2003 to August 1, 2004 - for 60 percent of the of the poultry meat volume proportionally to the average annual volume of poultry meat supplied by them to the customs territory of the Russian Federation during the period from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003;
 - c. Starting September 15, 2004 - for the import of the unclaimed, as of August 1, 2004, volume of poultry meat based on applications from participant of foreign economic activity who obtained licenses for the import of poultry meat before August 1, 2004 proportionally to the average annual volume of poultry meat supplied by them to the customs territory of the Russian Federation during the period from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003.
4. The State Customs committee of the Russian Federation is to:
 - a. Submit within a five-day period to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation a list of foreign economic activity participants who imported poultry meat during the period from January 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003 stating the volumes of poultry meat, with a break-down by country (in accordance with appendix #3 in Russian Government Resolution #48 from January 23, 2003), imported by each participant of foreign economic activity during the stated period;

- b. Submit to MEDT before March 1, 2004 a list of foreign economic activity participants who imported poultry meat during the period from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003 stating the volumes of poultry meat, with a break-down by country and in accordance with appendix #3 to Russian Government Resolution #48 from January 23, 2003, imported by each participant of foreign economic activity during the stated period;
 - c. Submit to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation on a monthly basis, no later than the last day of the month following the reporting month, information on the import of poultry meat to the Russian Federation.
5. The present resolution enters into force on the day of its official publication.

Prime Minister,
Russian Federation

M. Kasyanov

Appendix #1

To Russian Federation Government
Resolution #724 from November 29, 2003

Import quota volume for poultry meat

| TN VED code | Commodity | Import quota volume (thousand tons) | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Apr. 30, 2003 – Dec. 31, 2003 | Jan. 1, 2004 – Dec. 31, 2004 | Jan. 1, 2005 – Dec. 31, 2005 | Jan. 1, 2006 – Apr. 30, 2006 |
| 0207 | Meat and food by-products from poultry indicated in position 0105 of the TN VED, fresh chilled and frozen, inclusive of de-boned poultry meat | 744 | 1,050 | 1,050 | 306 |
| 0207 14 | | 190 | | | |
| 1000 | | | | | |
| 0207 27 | | | - | - | - |
| 1000 | | | | | |

Appendix #3

To Russian Federation Government
Resolution #724 from November 29, 2003

Distribution of import quota on poultry meat imports in 2004 among supplying countries

| State (Union of States) | Quota Volume for Imported Poultry Meat (thousand tons) (TN VED code 0207) |
|--|--|
| USA | 771.9 |
| EU, Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Cyprus, Malta | 205.0 |
| Paraguay | 5.0 |
| Other countries | 68.1 |

**Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation
of November 29, 2003 #722, Moscow**

On regulating fresh and chilled beef imports in 2004

*Published on December 2, 2003
Effective as of the day of publication*

The Government of the Russian Federation **decrees**:

1. To introduce the following amendments into the Customs tariff of the Russian Federation approved by the Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation of November 30, 2001 #830 "On the customs tariff of the Russian Federation and the commodities nomenclature applied when carrying out external economic activity" (Collection of legislative acts of the Russian Federation, 2001, # 50, Article 4735; 2003, # 29, Article 2995):
 - a) To apply the following editorial amendments in reference to additional note 3 of the Russian Federation for group 02 of the commodities nomenclature of the external economic activity of the Russian Federation (hereinafter, additional note 3):

"sub-supposition 0201 10 000 1, 0201 20 200 1, 0201 20 300 1, 0201 20 500 1, 0201 20 900 1 and 0201 30 000 shall contain commodities that shall be imported to the Russian Federation in the total amount of 27.5 thousand tons a year (provided the license issued by the competent authority is available), including the commodities from the European Union, Hungary, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic, Estonia – 27 thousand tons, as well as from other countries – 0.5 thousand tons".
 - b) To approve proposed rates for import customs duties within the effective period of January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004.
2. The State customs committee of the Russian Federation shall carry out customs clearance with respect to the commodities designated in additional note 3, imported in 2004 in compliance with the customs exit regime for internal consumption on the basis of licenses granted by the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation.
3. The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation shall perform the following within a five-day period after application submission in compliance with the established procedure:
 - a) Until August 1, 2004 – granting licenses to import 90 per cent of the commodities volume, designated in additional note 3, to the participants of external economic activity who drew up licenses in 2003 to import fresh or chilled beef with the ?? ??? code being 0201 (hereinafter – beef), including:
 - 40 percent of 90 percent of the volume of beef – pro rata to the volumes of beef, imported by those participants to the customs territory of the Russian Federation in the period of January 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003, with the exception of beef originating and imported from the CIS countries;
 - 60 percent of 90 percent of the volume of beef – with distribution in the first quarter of 2004 beef, pro rata to the annual volume of beef, imported by those participants to the customs territory of the Russian Federation in the period of January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003, with the exception of beef originating and imported from the CIS countries;

- b) From September 15, 2004 – granting licenses to import the volume of beef that has not been imported as of August 1, 2004 based on application of the participants of external economic activity who drew up licenses up to August 1, 2004 to import beef pro rata to the volume of beef imported by them to the customs territory of the Russian Federation in the period of January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003, with the exception of beef originating and imported from the CIS countries.
4. The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation shall:
- a) Within a two-month period develop, upon coordination with the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation and the Anti-monopoly Ministry, submit to the Government of the Russian Federation – the procedure on conducting an auction in 2004 to sell 10 percent of the volume of commodities, designated in additional note #3 (hereinafter – 10 percent of the beef volume);
 - c) Sign an agreement on interaction in carrying out sales with respect to 10 per cent of beef with the Russian Commodities exchange, recommended by the Anti-monopoly Ministry;
 - d) Provide for conducting an auction in April 2004 to sell 10 percent of the beef volume;
 - d) Ensure control over the course of the auction and over receiving the proceeds by the Federal budget;
 - e) Carry out granting licenses to import 10 percent of the beef volume on the auction results.
5. The State customs committee of the Russian Federation shall submit to the Anti-monopoly Ministry: within the 5-day period – the list of participants of the external economic activity that imported beef in the period of January 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003 indicating beef volumes broken up by the countries in compliance with additional note 3, with the exception of beef originating and imported from CIS countries; until March 1, 2004 - the list of participants of the external economic activity that imported beef in the period of January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003 indicating beef volumes broken up by the countries in compliance with additional note 3, with the exception of beef originating and imported from CIS countries.
6. This Resolution will come into effect as of the day of its official publication, except for p. 1 that comes into effect as of January 1, 2004 and p. 3 that comes into effect 15 days after its official publication.

**Chairman of the Government
of the Russian Federation
M. Kasyanov**

Additional Note #3

Additional note #3 indicates that the tariff on all products under the 0201 tariff code will be 15 percent but no less than 0.2 euros per kg up to the TRQ volume of 27,500 MT. Above that volume level, the tariff is 60 percent but no less than 0.8 euros per kg.

**Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation
of November 29, 2003 # 723, Moscow**

On regulating frozen beef imports in 2004

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The Government of the Russian Federation **decrees**:

- 1) To introduce the following amendments into the Customs tariff of the Russian Federation, approved by the Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation of November 30, 2001, #830 "On the customs tariff of the Russian Federation and the commodities nomenclature applied when carrying out external economic activity" (Collection of legislative acts of the Russian Federation, 2001, # 50, Article 4735; 2003, # 36, Article 3525):
 - a) To apply the following editorial amendments in reference to additional note 1 of the Russian Federation for group 02 of the commodities nomenclature of the external economic activity of the Russian Federation (hereinafter – additional note 1):

"sub-supposition 0202 10 000 1, 0202 20 100 1, 0202 20 300 1, 0202 20 500 1, 0202 20 900 1, 0202 30 100 1, 0202 30 500 1 and 0202 30 900 1 shall contain commodities that shall be imported to the Russian Federation in the total amount of 420 thousand tons a year (provided the license issued by the competent authority is available), including the commodities from: the European Union, as well as from Hungary, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic, Estonia – 331.8 thousand tons; USA – 17.2 thousand tons; Paraguay – three thousand tons; other countries – 68 thousand tons".
 - b) To approve proposed rates for import customs duties within the effective period of January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004.
- 2) The State customs committee of the Russian Federation shall carry out customs clearance with respect to the commodities designated in additional note #1, imported in 2004 in compliance with the customs exit regime for internal consumption on the basis of licenses granted by the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation.
- 3) The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation shall perform the following within a five-day period after application submission in compliance with the established procedure:
 - a) Until August 1, 2004 – granting licenses to import 90 per cent of the commodities volume, designated in additional note #1, to the participants of external economic activity who drew up licenses in 2003 to import frozen beef with the ?? ??? code being 0202 (hereinafter – beef), including:
 - 40 percent of 90 percent of the volume of beef – pro rata to the volumes of beef, imported by those participants to the customs territory of the Russian Federation in the period of January 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003, with the exception of beef originating and imported from CIS countries;
 - 60 percent of 90 percent of the volume of beef – with distribution in the first quarter of 2004 beef, pro rata to the annual volume of beef, imported by those participants to the customs territory of the Russian Federation in the period of January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003, with the exception of beef originating and imported from CIS countries;

- 60 percent of 90 percent of the volume of beef – with distribution;
 - b) From September 15, 2004 – granting licenses to import the volume of beef that has not been imported as of August 1, 2004 based on application of the participants of external economic activity who drew up licenses up to August 1, 2004 to import beef pro rata to the volume of beef imported by them to the customs territory of the Russian Federation in the period of January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003, with the exception of beef originating and imported from CIS countries.
- 4) The Ministry of economic development and trade of the Russian Federation shall:
- a) Within 2-month period develop, upon coordination with the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation and the Anti-monopoly Ministry of the Russian Federation, and submit to the Government of the Russian Federation – the procedure on conducting an auction in 2004 to sell 10 percent of the volume of commodities, designated in additional note 3 (hereinafter – 10 percent of the beef volume);
 - b) Sign an Agreement on interaction in carrying out sales with respect to 10 percent of beef with the Russian Commodities exchange, recommended by the Anti-monopoly Ministry of the Russian Federation;
 - c) Provide for conducting an auction in April 2004 to sell 10 percent of the beef volume;
 - d) Ensure control over the course of the auction and over receiving the proceeds by the Federal budget;
 - e) Carry out granting licenses to import 10 percent of the beef volume on the auction results.
- 5) The State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation shall submit to the Anti-monopoly Ministry of the Russian Federation: within the 5-day period – the list of participants of the external economic activity that imported beef in the period of January 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003 indicating beef volumes broken up by the countries in compliance with additional note #1, with the exception of beef originating and imported from CIS countries; until March 1, 2004 - the list of participants of the external economic activity that imported beef in the period of January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003 indicating beef volumes broken up by the countries in compliance with additional note #1, with the exception of beef originating and imported from CIS countries.
- 6) This Resolution will come into effect as of the day of its official publication, except for p. 1 that comes into effect as of January 1, 2004 and p. 3 that comes into effect 15 days after its official publication.

**Chairman of the Government
of the Russian Federation
M. Kasyanov**

Additional Note #1

Additional note #1 indicates that the tariff on all products under the 0202 tariff code will be 15 percent but no less than 0.15 euros per kg up to the TRQ volume of 420,000 MT. Above that volume level, the tariff is 60 percent but no less than 0.6 euros per kg.

**Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation
of November 29, 2003 # 721, Moscow**

On regulating pork imports in 2004

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To provide for further ensuring the stable development of the agrarian-industrial complex the Government of the Russian Federation **decrees**:

1) To introduce the following amendments into the customs tariff of the Russian Federation approved by the Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation of November 30, 2001 #830 "On the customs tariff of the Russian Federation and the commodities nomenclature applied when carrying out external economic activity" (Collection of legislative acts of the Russian Federation, 2001, # 50, Article 4735; 2003, # 36, Article 352):

- a) To apply the following editorial amendments in reference to additional note #2 of the Russian Federation for group 02 of the commodities nomenclature of the external economic activity of the Russian Federation (hereinafter – additional note 2):

"sub-supposition 0203 11 100 1, 0203 11 900 1, 0203 12 110 1, 0203 12 190 1, 0203 12 900 1, 0203 19 110 1, 0203 10 130 1, 0203 19 150 1, 0203 19 550 1, 0203 19 590 1, 0203 19 900 1, 0203 21 100 1, 0203 21 900 1, 0203 22 110 1, 0203 22 190 1, 0203 22 900 1, 0203 29 110 1, 0203 29 130 1, 0203 29 150 1, 0203 29 550 1, 0203 29 590 1 and 0203 29 900 1 shall contain commodities that shall be imported to the Russian Federation in the total amount of 450 thousand tons a year (provided the license issued by the competent authority is available), including the commodities from the European Union, as well as from Hungary, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic, Estonia – 227.3 thousand tons; USA – 42.2 thousand tons; Paraguay – one thousand tons, other countries – 179.5 thousand tons".
- b) To approve proposed rates for import customs duties within the effective period of January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004.

2) The State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation shall carry out customs clearance with respect to the commodities designated in additional note #2, imported in 2004 in compliance with the customs exit regime for internal consumption on the basis of licenses granted by the Ministry of economic development and trade of the Russian Federation.

3) The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation shall perform the following within a five-day period after application submission in compliance with the established procedure:

- a) Until August 1, 2004 – granting licenses to import 90 per cent of the commodities volume, designated in additional note #2, to the participants of external economic activity who drew up licenses in 2003 to import fresh, cooled and frozen pork with the ?? ??? code being 0203 (hereinafter – pork), including:
 - 40 percent of 90 percent of the volume of pork – pro rata to the volume of pork, imported by those participants to the customs territory of the Russian Federation in the period of January 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003, with the exception of pork originating and imported from CIS countries;
 - 60 percent of 90 percent of the volume of pork – with distribution in the first quarter of 2004 beef, pro rata to the annual volume of pork, imported by those participants to the customs territory of the Russian Federation in the period of

- January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003, with the exception of pork originating and imported from CIS countries;
- b) From September 15, 2004 – granting licenses to import the volume of pork that has not been imported as of August 1, 2004 based on application of the participants of external economic activity who drew up licenses up to August 1, 2004 to import pork pro rata to the volume of pork imported by them to the customs territory of the Russian Federation in the period of January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003, with the exception of pork originating and imported from CIS countries.
- 4) The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation shall:
- a) Within a 2-month period develop, upon coordination with the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation and the Anti-monopoly Ministry of the Russian Federation, and submit to the Government of the Russian Federation – the procedure on conducting an auction in 2004 to sell 10 percent of the volume of commodities, designated in additional note 2 (hereinafter – 10 percent of the pork volume);
 - b) Sign an Agreement on interaction in carrying out sales with respect to 10 percent of pork with the Russian Commodities exchange, recommended by the Anti-monopoly Ministry of the Russian Federation;
 - c) Provide for conducting an auction in April 2004 to sell 10 percent of the pork volume;
 - d) Ensure control over the course of the auction and over receiving the proceeds by the Federal budget;
 - e) Carry out granting licenses to import 10 percent of the pork volume on the auction results.
- 5) The State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation shall submit to the Anti-monopoly Ministry of the Russian Federation: within the 5-day period – the list of participants of the external economic activity that imported pork in the period of January 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003 indicating pork volumes broken up by the countries in compliance with additional note #2, with the exception of pork originating and imported from CIS countries; until March 1, 2004 - the list of participants of the external economic activity that imported pork in the period of January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003 indicating pork volumes broken up by the countries in compliance with additional note #2, with the exception of pork originating and imported from CIS countries.
- 6) This Resolution will come into effect as of the day of its official publication, except for p. 1 that comes into effect as of January 1, 2004 and p. 3 that comes into effect 15 days after its official publication.

**Chairman of the Government
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M. Kasyanov**

Additional Note #2

Additional note #2 indicates that the tariff on all products under the 0203 tariff code will be 15 percent but no less than 0.25 euros per kg up to the TRQ volume of 450,000 MT. Above that volume level, the tariff is 80 percent but no less than 1.06 euros per kg.